

## **Tuesday 10th February 2026**

### Daily Operational Sit Rep

#### **8:30am morning update:**

##### 1. Morning deployment from depots:

**Atlas and supporting depots:** 36 BCC vehicles have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots between 04:30am and 06:40am; 14 Coventry crews deployed. There is no or protesters picket at the depot this morning. All vehicles safely deployed by 06:40am.

**Smithfield:** 28 BCC vehicle has been deployed; 3 Coventry crews deployed. There is no picket at the depot however there were 6 activists pigeon walking in front of the three exits stopping the vehicles from deploying. There is no picket or protesters outside Lifford depot. All vehicles safely deployed by 08:07am.

**Perry Barr:** 21 BCC vehicles have been deployed from the depot: 8 Coventry crews deployed. There is no picket or protesters at the depot this morning. All vehicles safely deployed by 06:30am.

**Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today: 110, including 85 BCC vehicles and 25 for Coventry.**

1 x MHRC running seven days a week.

2. Opening hours of the Household Waste & Recycling Centres: continued extended opening hours in operation: Kings Norton 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Between 21.12.2025 and 31.03.2026 all Household Waste and Recycling centres have extended opening hours from 07:00am until 21:00pm Monday to Friday and 08:00am until 18:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Booked slots are currently showing; 36% for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February and 15% for Wednesday 11th February.

Please see below booking for the HWRC for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

<b>Monday 09/02/2026 (Cars)</b>				
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>AVAILABLE SLOTS</b>	<b>BOOKED SLOTS</b>	<b>REMAINING SLOTS</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE BOOKED</b>
Sutton Coldfield	1696	861	835	50.8%
Kings Norton	912	887	25	97.3%
Perry Barr	1176	533	643	45.3%
Castle Bromwich	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Tyseley	1420	872	548	61.4%

<b>Monday 09/02/2026 (Vans)</b>				
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>AVAILABLE SLOTS</b>	<b>BOOKED SLOTS</b>	<b>REMAINING SLOTS</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE BOOKED</b>
Sutton Coldfield	24	24	0	100.0%
Kings Norton	0	0	0	
Perry Barr	24	23	3	95.8%
Castle Bromwich	24	16	8	66.7%
Tyseley	48	44	4	91.7%

**Data report for Monday 9th February.**

How much waste has been collected by weight?

**1356 tonnes collected at kerbside; 222 tonnes collected at the HWRC**

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

**Yes**

What is the overall level of residual waste?

**99% of scheduled collections have been made.**

**Injunction Notice for Persons Unknown.**

An injunction application was placed with the court on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, the court date is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Injunction Notices**

Notices advising that Birmingham City Council had applied for an injunction were placed on the gate at Smithfield at 04:36 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 03:48 at Atlas, and 03:52 at Perry Barr.

These notices were checked on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February at Atlas depot at 03:00 and 10:38.

These notices were checked on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 08:45 at Perry Barr, 11:30 at Smithfield and 11:04 at Atlas depot.

### **Week Commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

These notices were checked on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 04:40am and 13:18 at Smithfield, 04:55 and 14:18 at Perry Barr and at 04:58 and 13:13 at Atlas depot.

These notices were checked on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 04:28am at Smithfield, 07:41 at Perry Barr and at 05:10 at Atlas depot.

### **Court Date Notice**

Notice advising Birmingham City Council have a court date in place for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Notices were placed on the gates Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 04:18am at Smithfield, 04:35am at Atlas and 00:00 (time tbc) at Perry Barr. These notices advise readers of the court date.

At the same time, checks were also completed to ensure the original signs advertising the injunction were still in place.

### **Agency planned deployment.**

#### **Drivers:**

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	31	1
Perry Barr	22	21	1
Smithfield	27	23	4

The variance at Atlas is due to sickness and is covered by Birmingham City Council full time drivers.

#### **Loaders:**

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	105	71	34
Perry Barr	82	41	41
Smithfield	82	56	26

Variance in loaders is in line with operational expectations.

What are our deployment plans for tomorrow? **As follows –**

- **Atlas 34 vehicles**
- **26 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 30 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

## Daily Operational Sit Rep – Activist and Protestors

### **1. Immediate Mobilisation**

Time activists attend depot – 05:30

Time of 101 report to police – Didn't call police

Time of Silver police correspondence – N/A

### **2. Interaction with Activists**

Did you speak to the activists – Yes asked them to move. A female named herself person A . Repeatedly asked to move and to allow trucks to leave. Arranged for every 15 mins then no response

Time – 06:15

Who did you speak to (including description) – Female always holding phone calling and messaging persons unknown. Photos attached.

Overview of conversation

Asked to please move, no response. Asked 3 times still no response. Then had an agreement to allow 1 truck every 15 mins. In the background I had my ASM's look at alternate exit. I managed to get 12 crews out. Due to this Person A (Female) refused to let any other vehicles out. Protesters left gates at 08:00

### **3. Interaction with Police**

Did you speak to the police – No

Time –

Who was spoken to –

Did the police refuse to move the activists on?

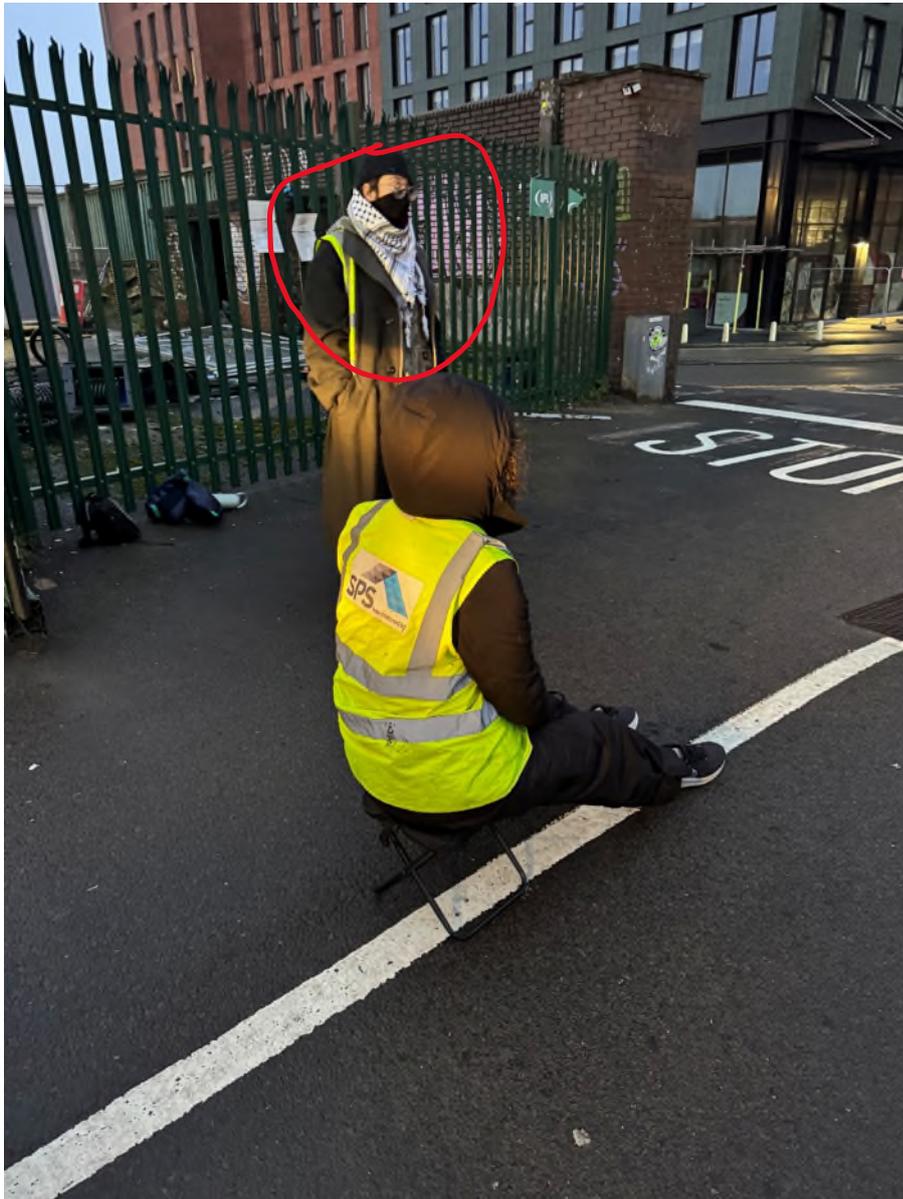
Can the police identify the activists? –

Will they confirm their names and which organisation they belong to?

Overview of conversation

NONE

Pictures from today's events **Person circled is person A unknown**



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Rear exit 2 – Person unknown standing in front of truck wouldn't move.

## Yasmin Ahmad

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**From:** Dean A Smith <Dean.A.Smith@birmingham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 February 2026 08:38  
**To:** Deborah Carter-Hughes; Christopher Smiles  
**Cc:** Robert Edmondson  
**Subject:** Daily Activist engagement log 10/02/2026 - Smithfield Depot  
**Attachments:** Daily Activist engagement log.docx

**Importance:** High

Hi Deborah,

Please see attached from todays events with protesters.

Person A (Female) circled in red was the person in control.

I have added photos to the report. I didn't call the police as I didn't see the point as at that time we could get 1 vehicle out every 15 mins. In the meantime I was moving vehicles out an exit used by the markets. Once Person A (Female) noticed she moved X2 protester's to that gate which prevented me exiting. Due to this and her words my actins, she then stopped all trucks leaving the depot. Protesters left all gates 08:05ish

Thank you

Kind Regards  
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